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# STAR WARS





Book VI, Part V

# YODA'S SECRET WAR

*It is a time of renewed hope for the Rebel Alliance as heroic rebel soldiers strive to overthrow Imperial efforts throughout the galaxy.*

*Luke is stranded in his X-wing when R2-D2 goes on a solo mission to rescue C-3PO. The rebel pilot has only the old journals of Ben Kenobi to turn to, and has been reading tales from the earlier days of Master Yoda.*

*Yoda feels a calling in the Force and follows it to a planet inhabited only by child warriors embroiled in a tribal conflict. Banished to the depths of a mountain, Yoda, along with an exiled child, Garro, discovers that the mountain is alive—the last of a race of enormous stone beings. Soon, Garro betrays Yoda to earn the respect of his tribe. Compelled to investigate, Luke flies to the planet—where he finds Garro, dead set on finishing the fight....*

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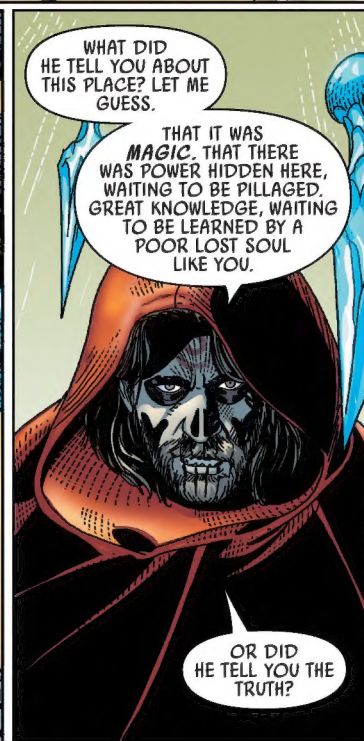
TELL ME...  
DID HE TRAIN  
YOU?

THE JEDI WHO  
CAME HERE BEFORE  
YOU...WAS HE YOUR  
MASTER?



BECAUSE  
I WAS HIS.

GAGGGGH!



WHAT DID  
HE TELL YOU ABOUT  
THIS PLACE? LET ME  
GUESS.

THAT IT WAS  
**MAGIC**. THAT THERE  
WAS POWER HIDDEN HERE,  
WAITING TO BE PILLAGED.  
GREAT KNOWLEDGE, WAITING  
TO BE LEARNED BY A  
POOR LOST SOUL  
LIKE YOU.

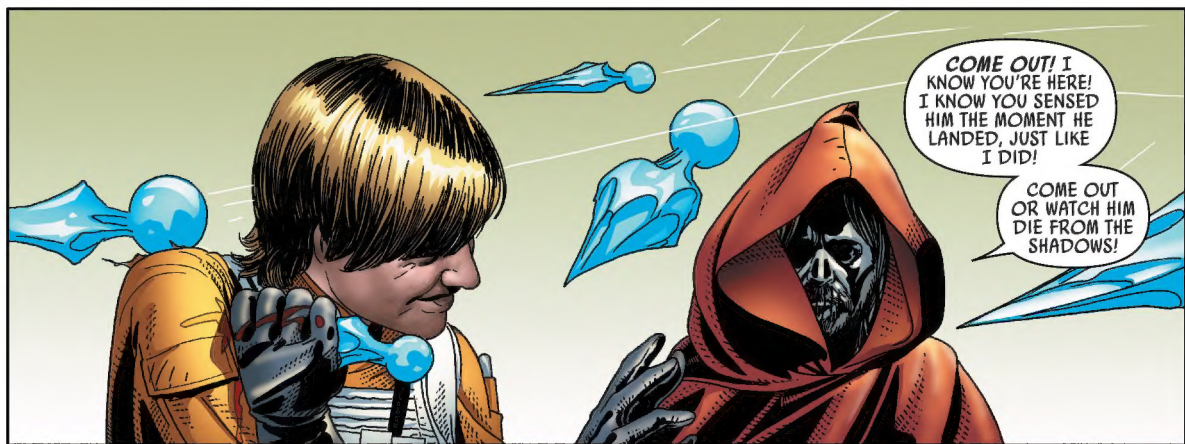
OR DID  
HE TELL YOU THE  
TRUTH?



DID HE  
TELL HOW HE  
RUINED IT  
ALL?

AAAARRGGGH!





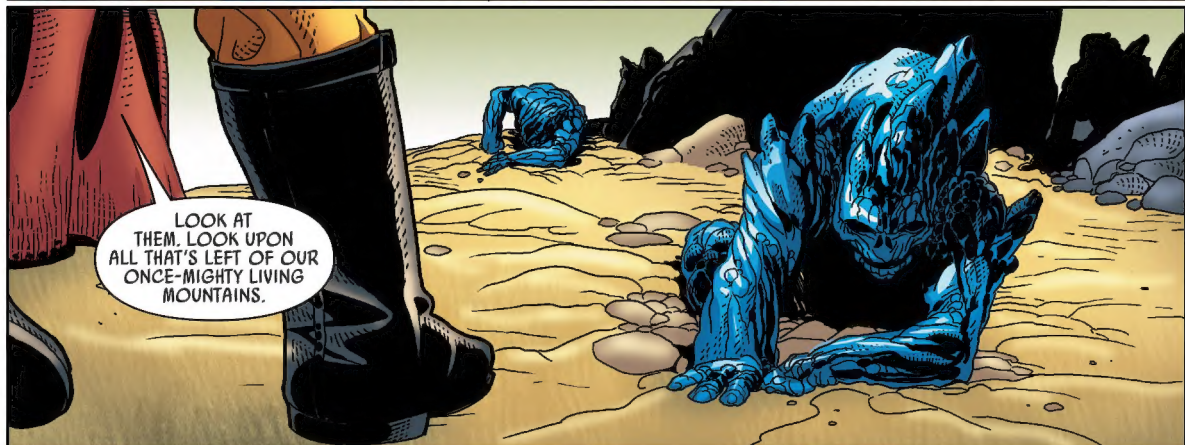
COME OUT! I KNOW YOU'RE HERE! I KNOW YOU SENSED HIM THE MOMENT HE LANDED, JUST LIKE I DID!

COME OUT OR WATCH HIM DIE FROM THE SHADOWS!

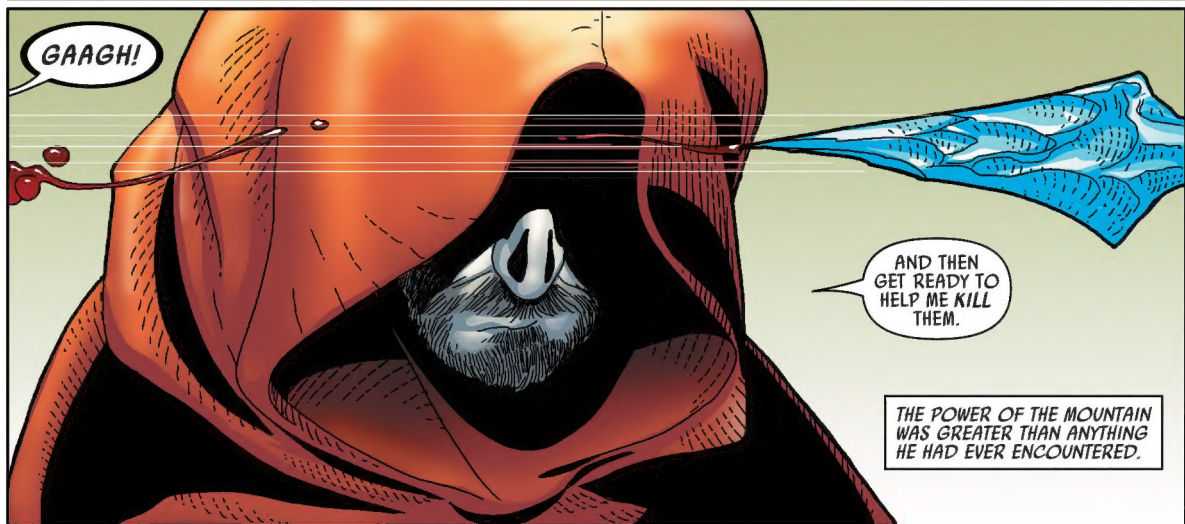


HE DIDN'T TELL YOU ABOUT THEM, DID HE?

NO, BECAUSE HE DIDN'T KNOW. HE NEVER CAME BACK TO SEE WHAT HIS PRESENCE HERE WROUGHT.



LOOK AT THEM. LOOK UPON ALL THAT'S LEFT OF OUR ONCE-MIGHTY LIVING MOUNTAINS.



GAAGH!

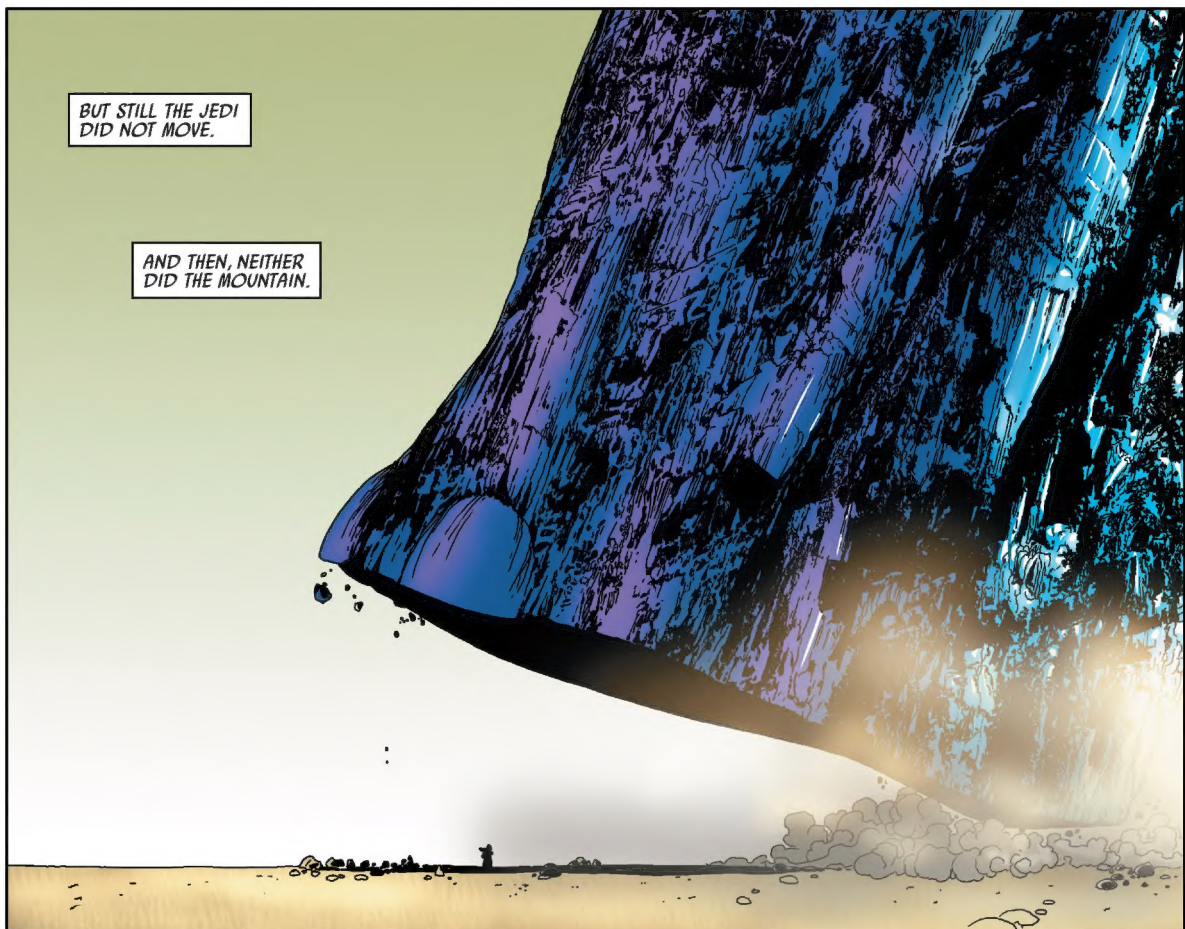
AND THEN GET READY TO HELP ME KILL THEM.

THE POWER OF THE MOUNTAIN WAS GREATER THAN ANYTHING HE HAD EVER ENCOUNTERED.



BUT STILL THE JEDI  
DID NOT MOVE.

AND THEN, NEITHER  
DID THE MOUNTAIN.



"HOW IS HE  
DOING THAT?"



HE'S  
HOLDING BACK AN ENTIRE  
MOUNTAIN.



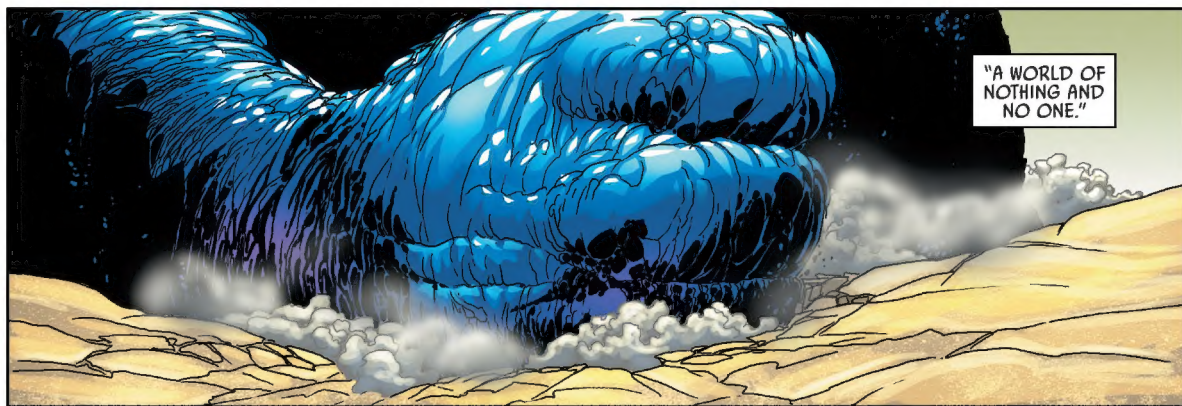
GAAGH,  
HOLDING BACK  
ALL OF US. HOW...  
HOW CAN  
HE...  
PUSH  
HARDER! USE ALL YOUR  
STONEPOWER!



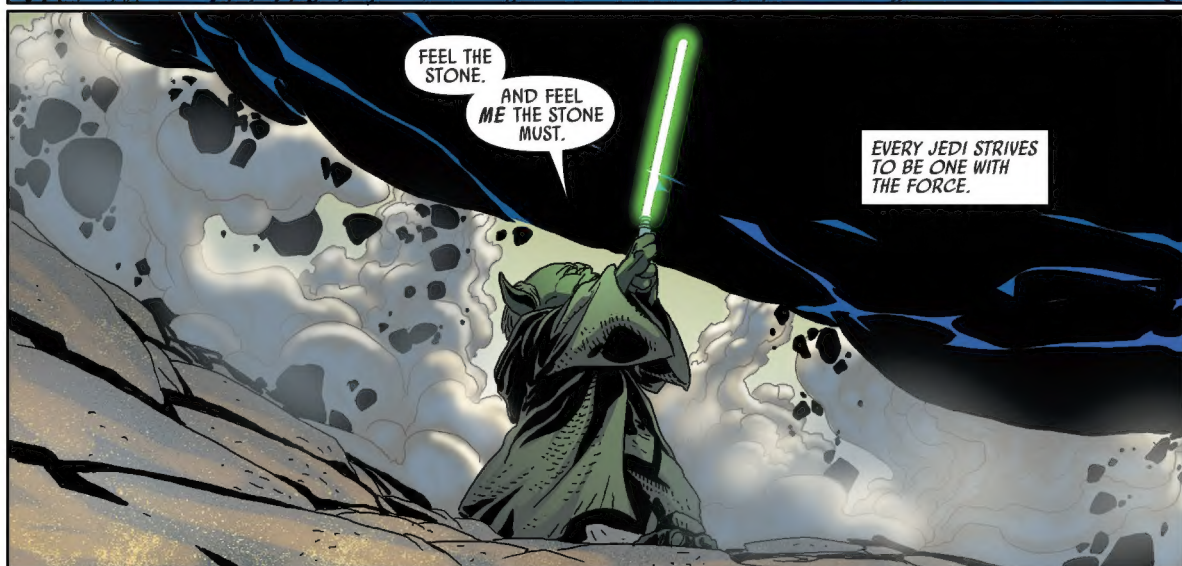
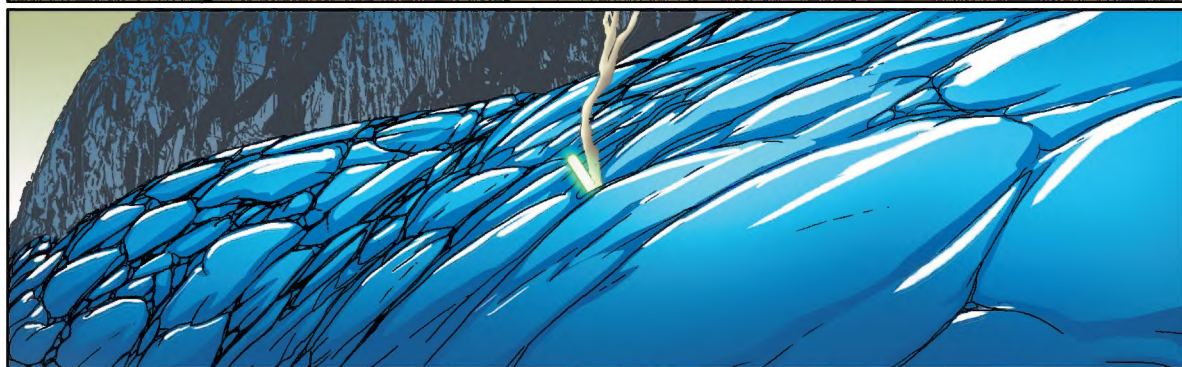








"A WORLD OF  
NOTHING AND  
NO ONE."



FEEL THE  
STONE.

AND FEEL  
ME THE STONE  
MUST.

EVERY JEDI STRIVES  
TO BE ONE WITH  
THE FORCE.

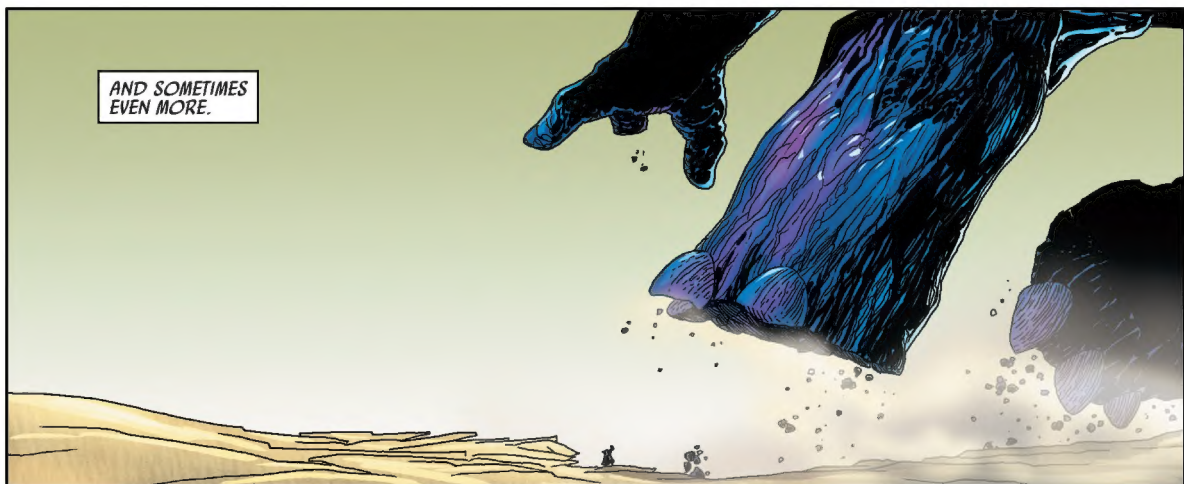


TO FEEL IT BINDING YOU  
TO EVERY PART OF THE  
WORLD AROUND YOU.

THE JEDI WHO TRULY DOES  
THAT IS CAPABLE OF ANYTHING  
HIS MIND CAN IMAGINE.



AND SOMETIMES  
EVEN MORE.

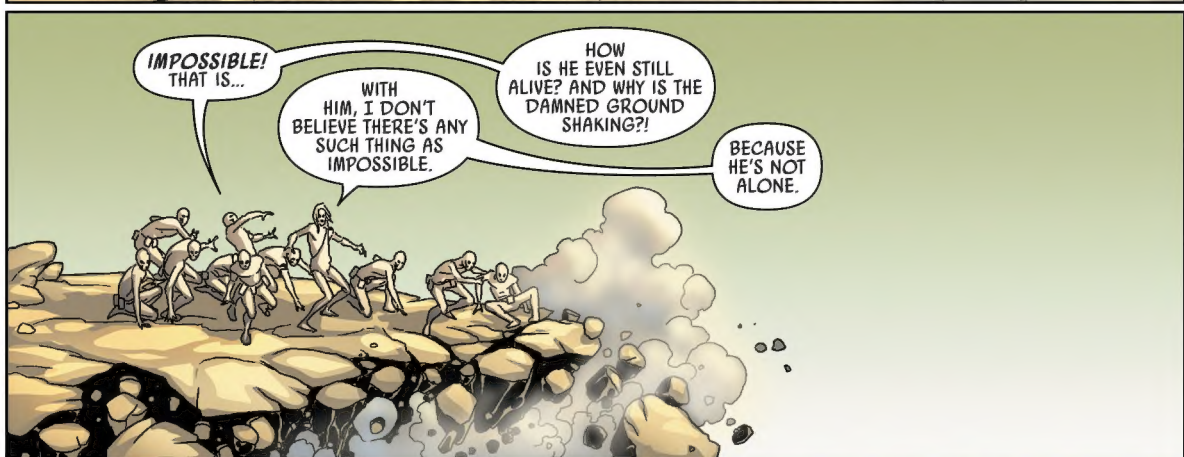


IMPOSSIBLE!  
THAT IS...

WITH  
HIM, I DON'T  
BELIEVE THERE'S ANY  
SUCH THING AS  
IMPOSSIBLE.

HOW  
IS HE EVEN STILL  
ALIVE? AND WHY IS THE  
DAMNED GROUND  
SHAKING?!

BECAUSE  
HE'S NOT  
ALONE.

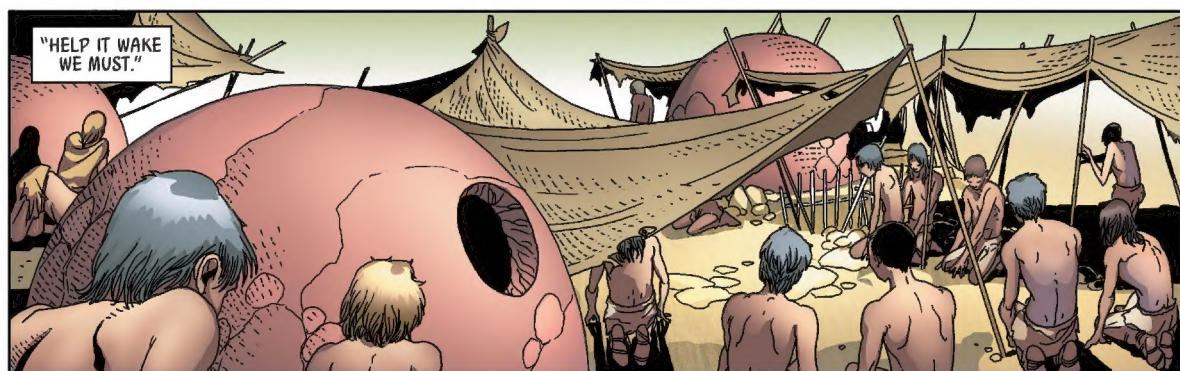


NOT SO  
DEAD IS THIS  
WORLD.

ONLY  
SLEEPING.



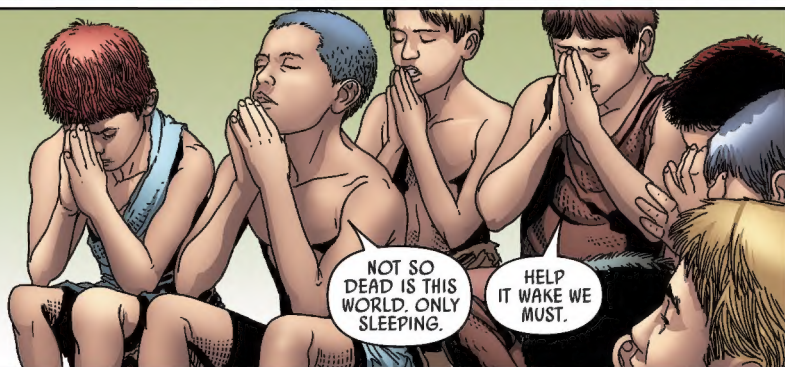




"HELP IT WAKE  
WE MUST."

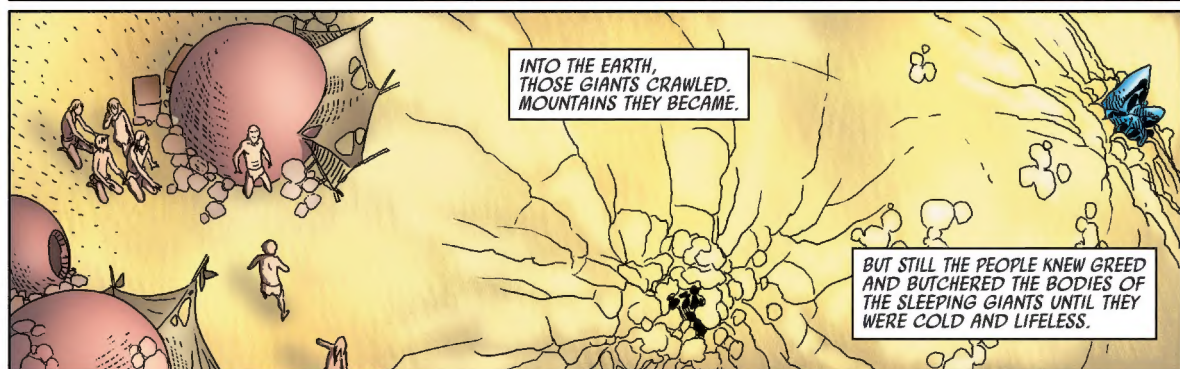
IT HAD ONCE BEEN  
THEIR WORLD. GIANTS  
OF LIVING STONE.

UNTIL PEOPLE DROVE THE  
GIANTS TO THEIR KNEES.  
OUT OF FEAR. OUT OF  
GREED FOR POWER.



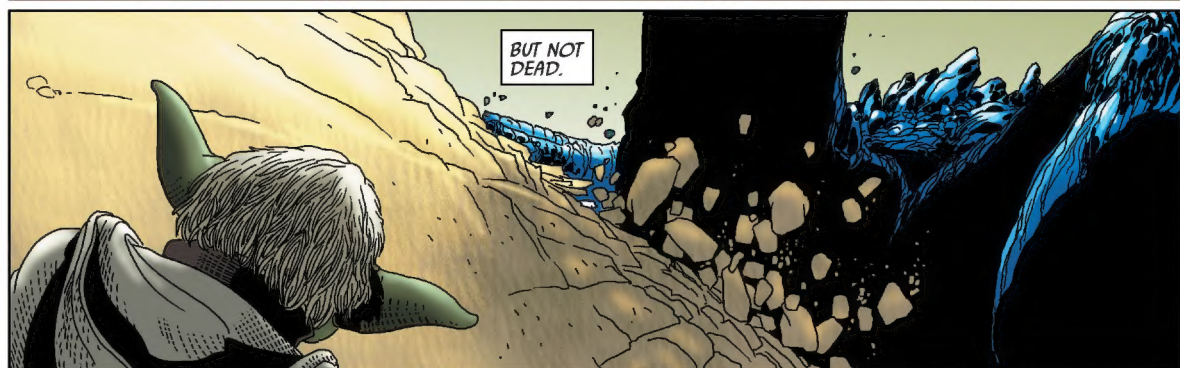
NOT SO  
DEAD IS THIS  
WORLD. ONLY  
SLEEPING.

HELP  
IT WAKE WE  
MUST.



INTO THE EARTH,  
THOSE GIANTS CRAWLED.  
MOUNTAINS THEY BECAME.

BUT STILL THE PEOPLE KNEW GREED  
AND BUTCHERED THE BODIES OF  
THE SLEEPING GIANTS UNTIL THEY  
WERE COLD AND LIFELESS.



BUT NOT  
DEAD.




FOR GREAT IS  
THE POWER OF  
THE FORCE.


IM...POSSIBLE.

AND  
GREATER  
STILL...



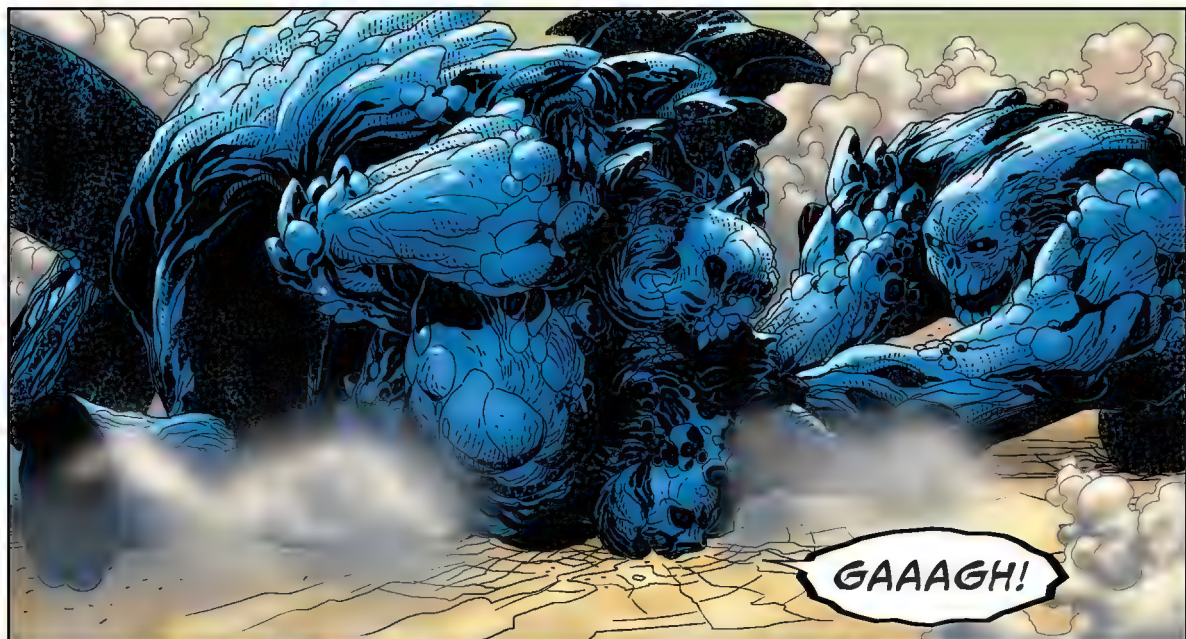


...THE THIRST  
FOR LIFE.



NOW, FEEL  
THE STONE ALL  
OF US WILL.









"...BUT LEARN  
THEM YOU *MUST*."

YOU DIDN'T  
KNOW, DID YOU?  
YOU DIDN'T *KNOW* WHAT  
THIS WORLD BECAME  
AFTER HE LEFT?

NO, WHY  
WOULD YOU?  
BECAUSE HE NEVER  
CAME BACK. NO ONE  
DID. ALL PEOPLE  
DID... WAS  
LEAVE.



CHILDREN.  
THEY'RE CHILDREN  
OF STONE. WHY  
WOULD YOU...



GAUGH!

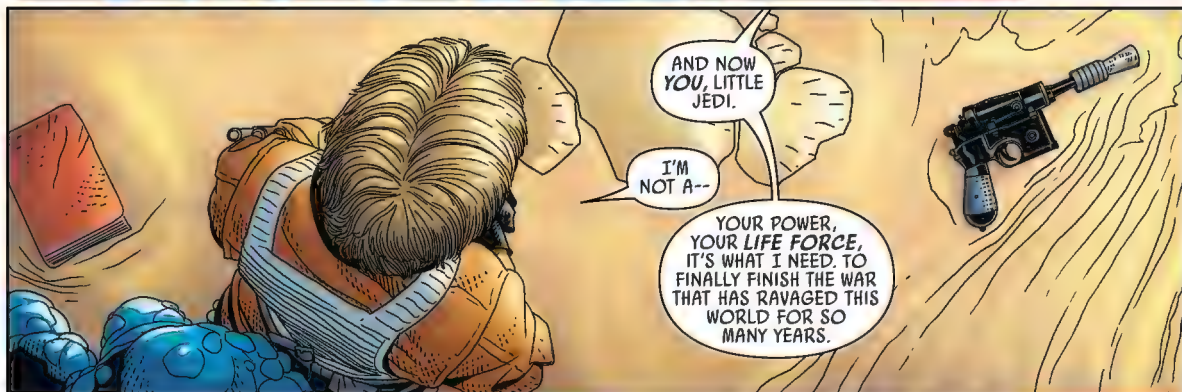
WHEN THE JEDI  
CAME, IT SHOWED EVERYONE  
HERE THAT THERE WERE WORLDS  
BEYOND THE SKY, WORLDS WE  
KNEW NOTHING ABOUT,  
WORLDS WAITING TO  
BE EXPLORED.



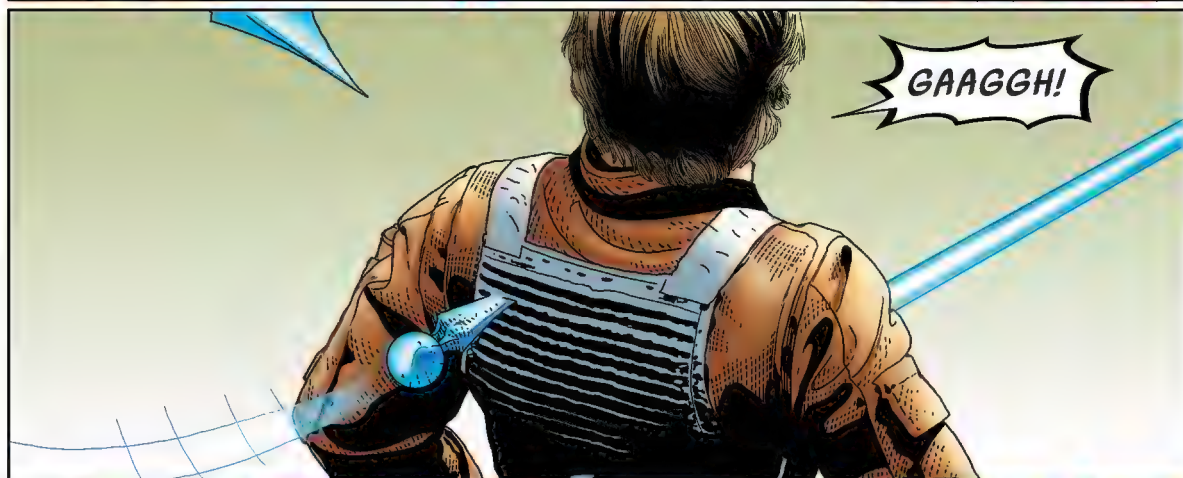
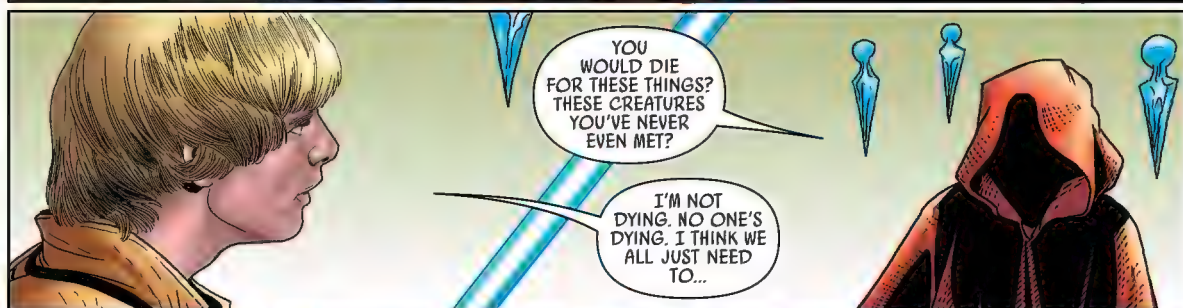
LITTLE BY  
LITTLE, THEY ALL LEFT.  
ALL OF THE CHILDREN.  
MUCKWHACKERS AND  
ROCKHAWKERS ALIKE. THEY  
BUILT SHIPS AND THEY  
LEFT THIS WORLD  
FOREVER.

SEPARATED  
FROM THIS PLACE,  
THEIR STONEPOWER SLOWLY  
DISAPPEARED. AND WITHOUT  
ITS PEOPLE, THE WORLD  
ITSELF BEGAN  
TO DIE.

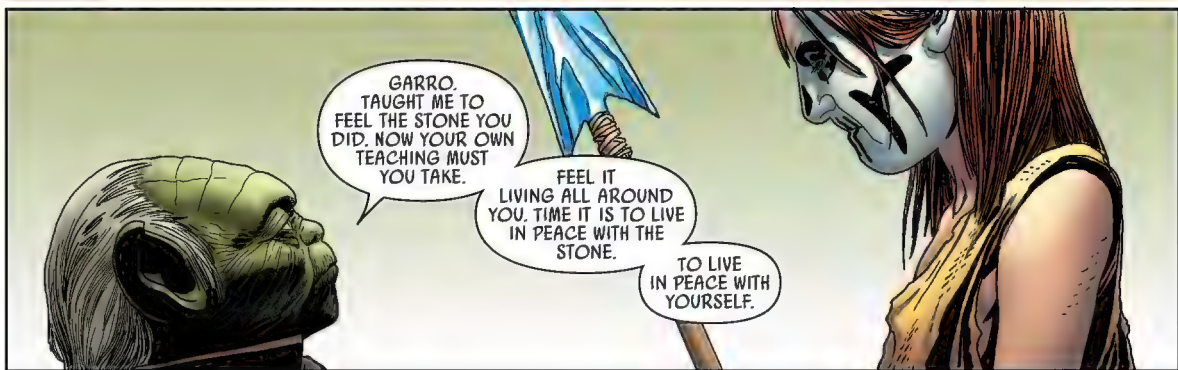
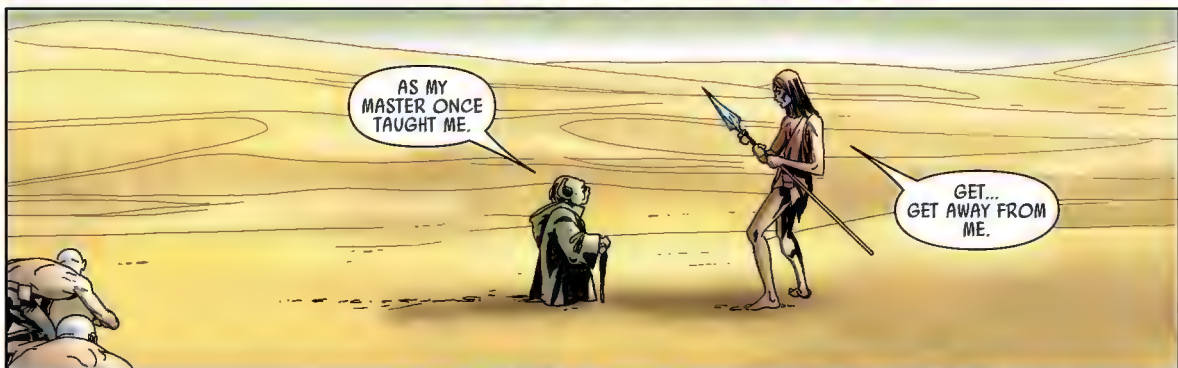
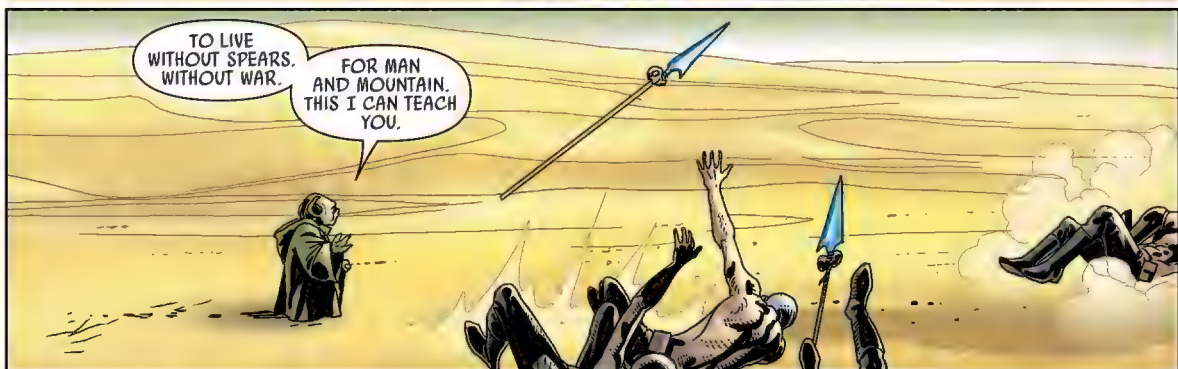
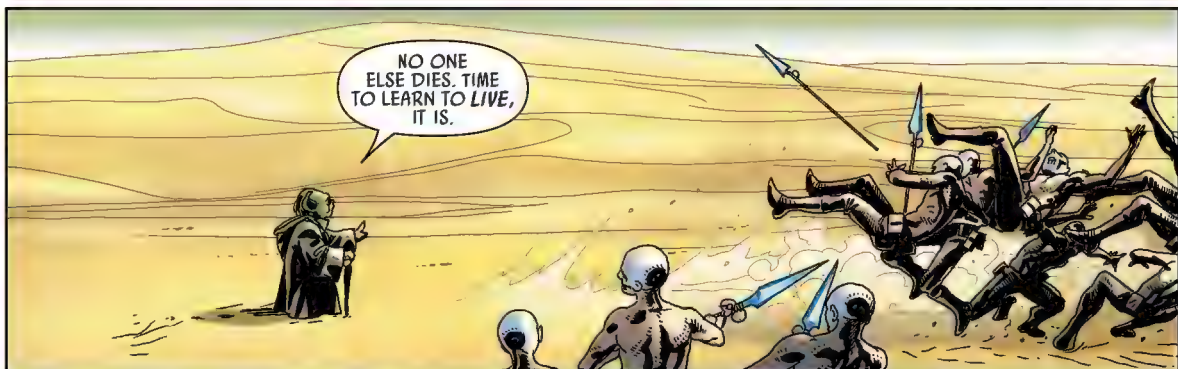
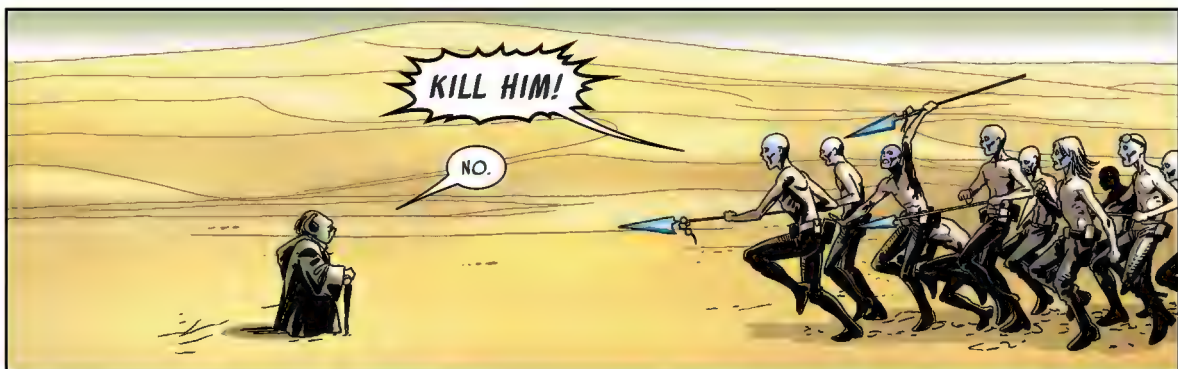




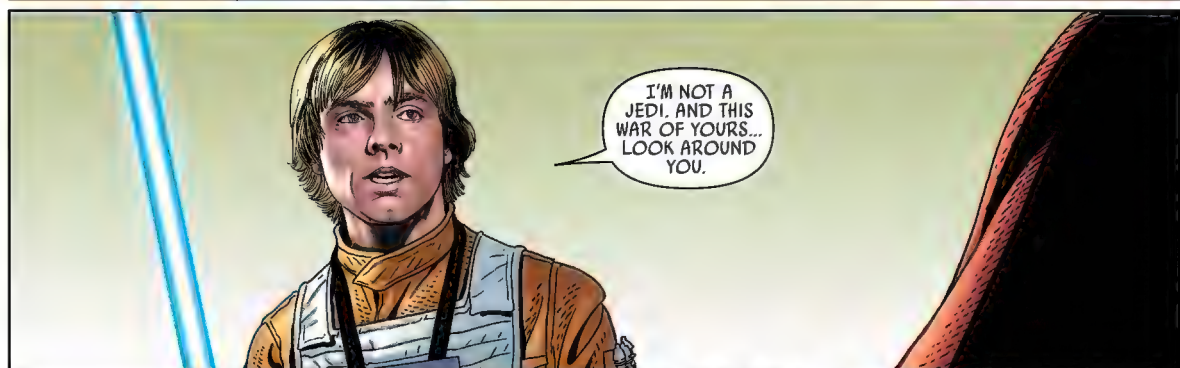
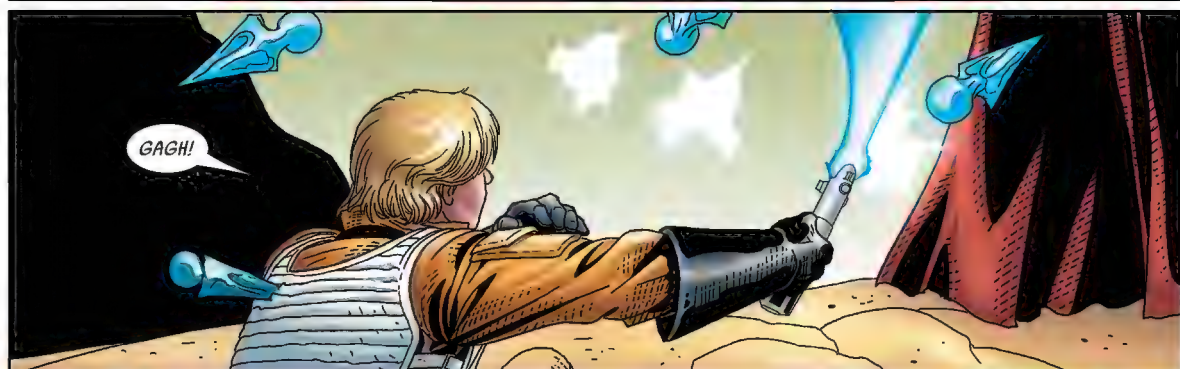
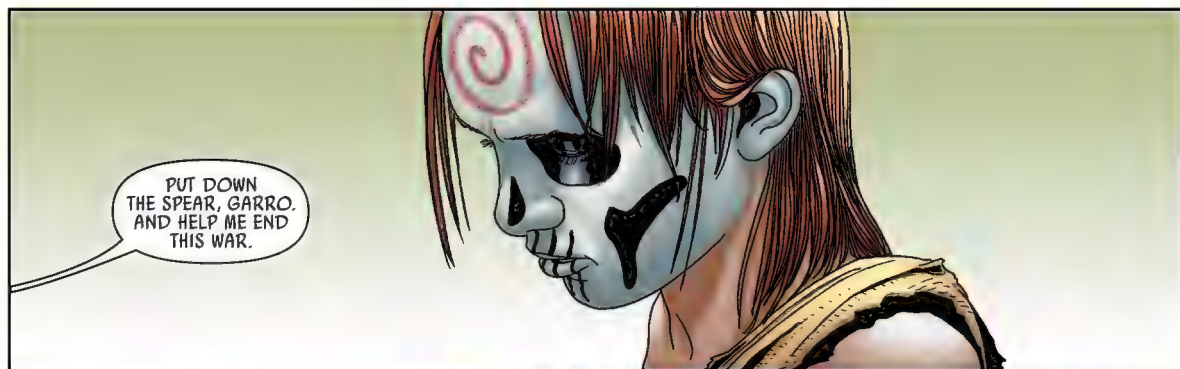




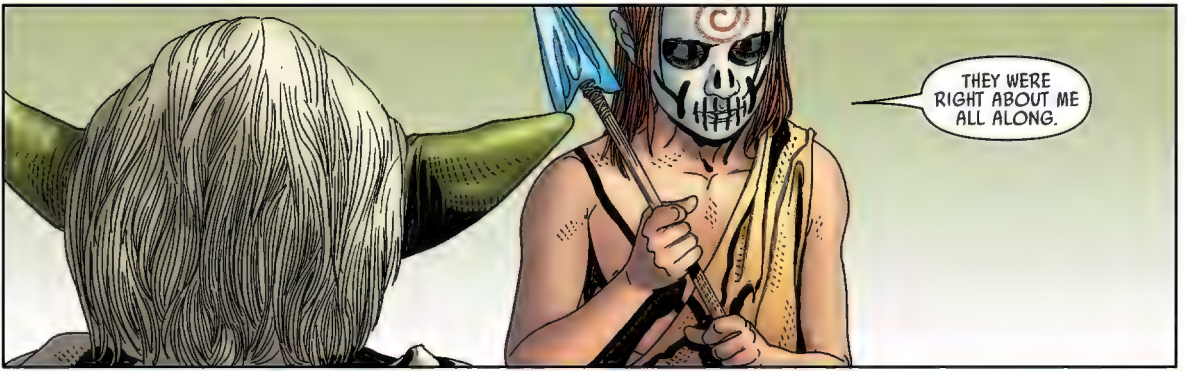












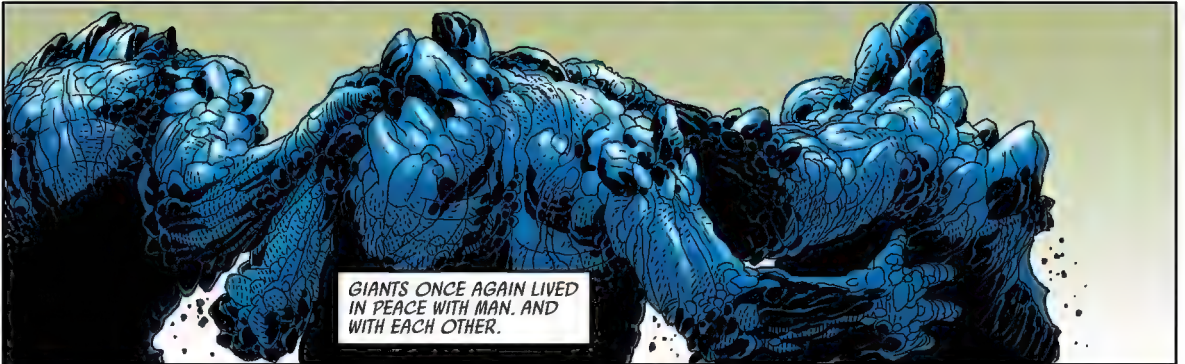
THEY WERE  
RIGHT ABOUT ME  
ALL ALONG.



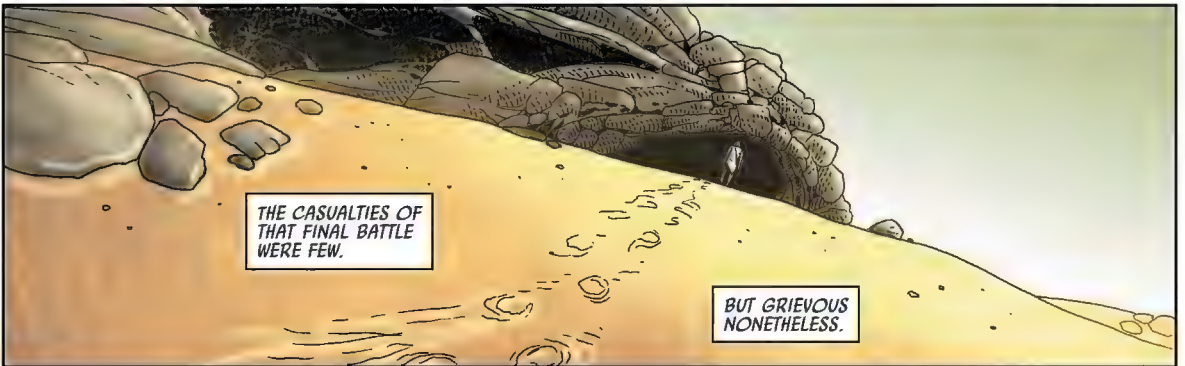
I AM A  
COWARD.



AND SO THE WAR  
ENDED BETWEEN THE  
RIVAL FACTIONS.



GIANTS ONCE AGAIN LIVED  
IN PEACE WITH MAN, AND  
WITH EACH OTHER.



THE CASUALTIES OF  
THAT FINAL BATTLE  
WERE FEW.

BUT GRIEVOUS  
NONETHELESS.





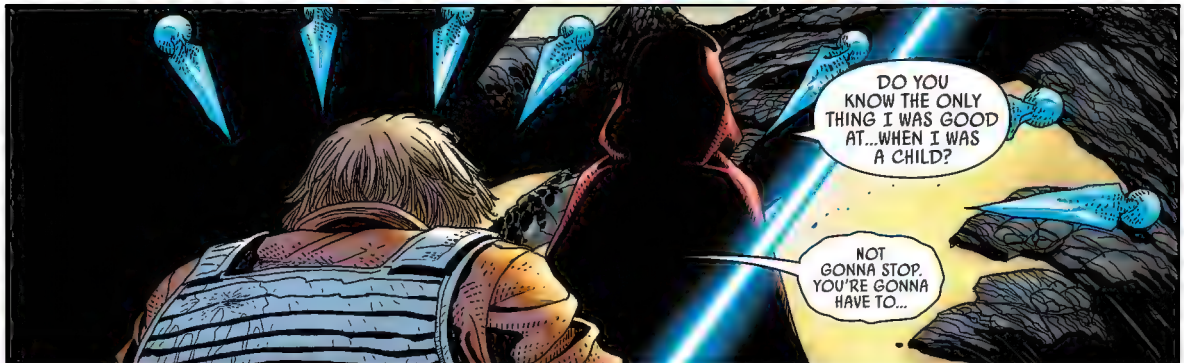
KEEP  
BEHIND ME!  
AND DON'T BE  
AFRAID!

YOU  
REMINDE ME  
OF HIM, BUT  
MORE THAN  
THAT...



...YOU  
REMINDE ME  
OF ME.

YOU...  
YOU'RE NOTHING  
BUT A FRIGHTENED  
CHILD. JUST LIKE  
I WAS.



DO YOU  
KNOW THE ONLY  
THING I WAS GOOD  
AT...WHEN I WAS  
A CHILD?

NOT  
GONNA STOP.  
YOU'RE GONNA  
HAVE TO...



WALKING  
AWAY.





A WORLD THAT  
HAD BEEN DEAD  
WAS ALIVE AGAIN.



WHETHER IT STAYED  
THAT WAY, THOUGH,  
WAS ANOTHER  
QUESTION.

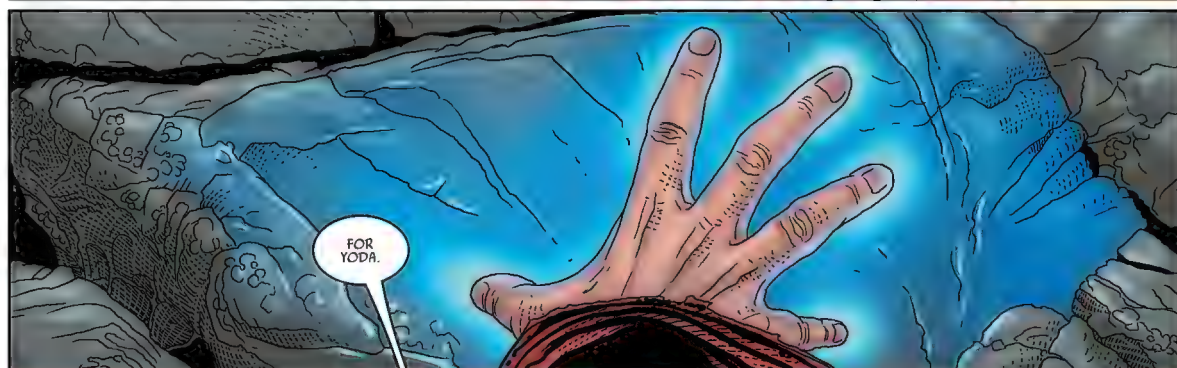
YOU WERE  
RIGHT.



THAT DEPENDED ON THE PEOPLE.  
AND THEIR WILLINGNESS TO GIVE OF  
THEMSELVES INSTEAD OF TAKING.

IT TOOK  
YOU SENDING  
THIS BOY TO ME  
FOR ME TO  
SEE.

I WAS THE  
MASTER. AND  
NOW...IT'S TIME  
FOR MY FINAL  
LESSON.



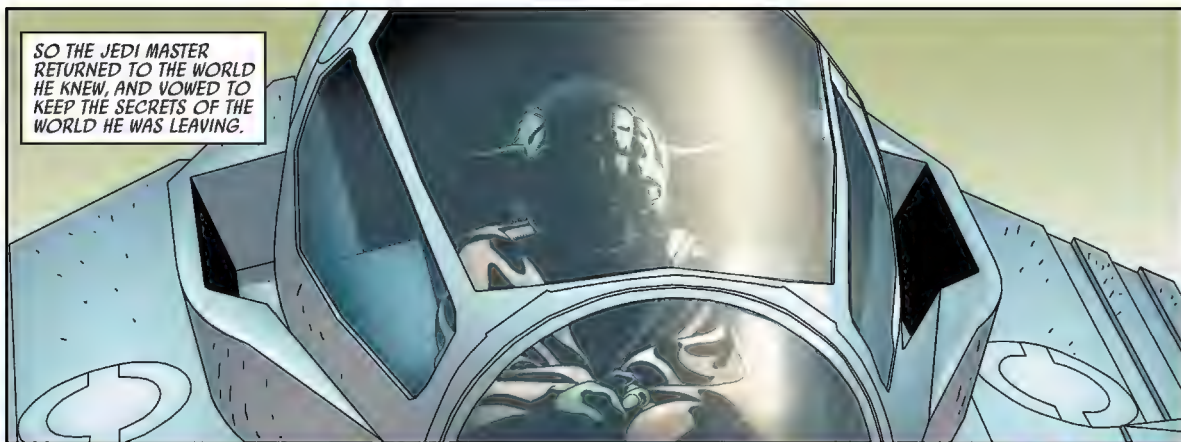
FOR  
YODA.



HE'S...  
DISAPPEARING  
INTO THE ROCK.  
WHY WOULD  
HE...



SO THE JEDI MASTER  
RETURNED TO THE WORLD  
HE KNEW, AND VOWED TO  
KEEP THE SECRETS OF THE  
WORLD HE WAS LEAVING.



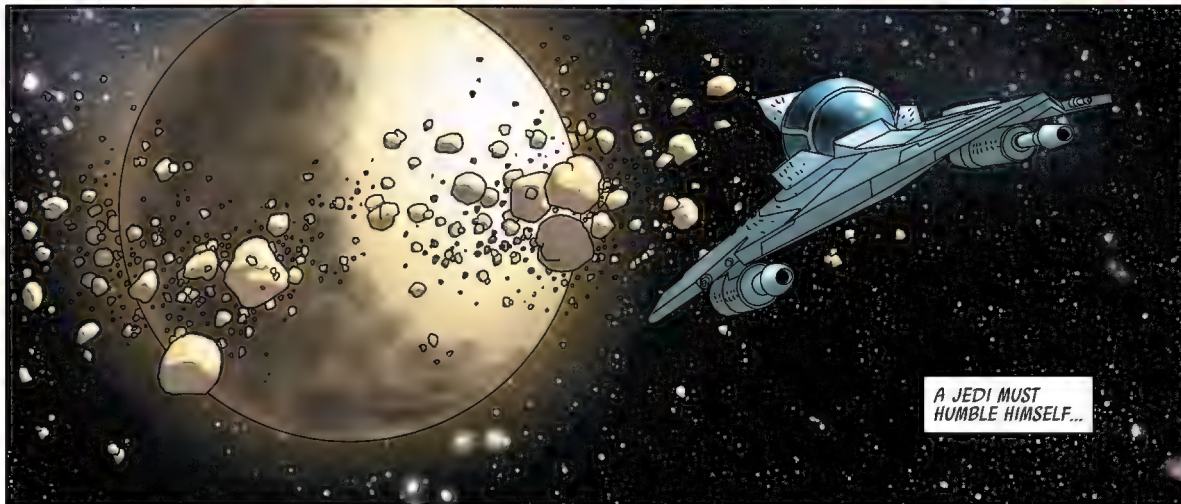
AND KEEP THEM HE DID,  
FOR MANY YEARS.



OUR  
CHILDREN. PLEASE  
FORGIVE US.

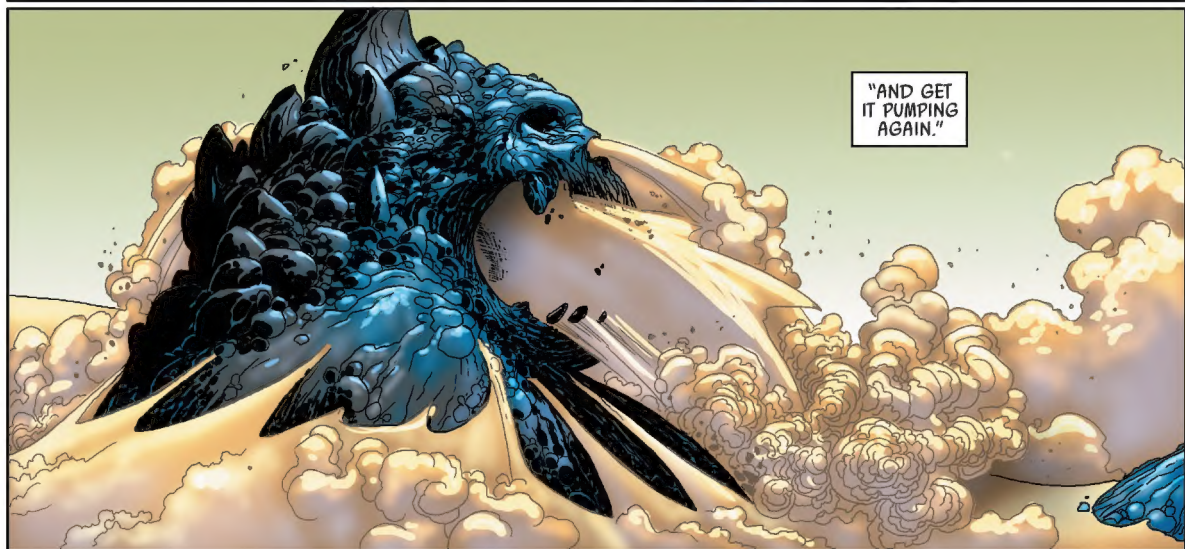
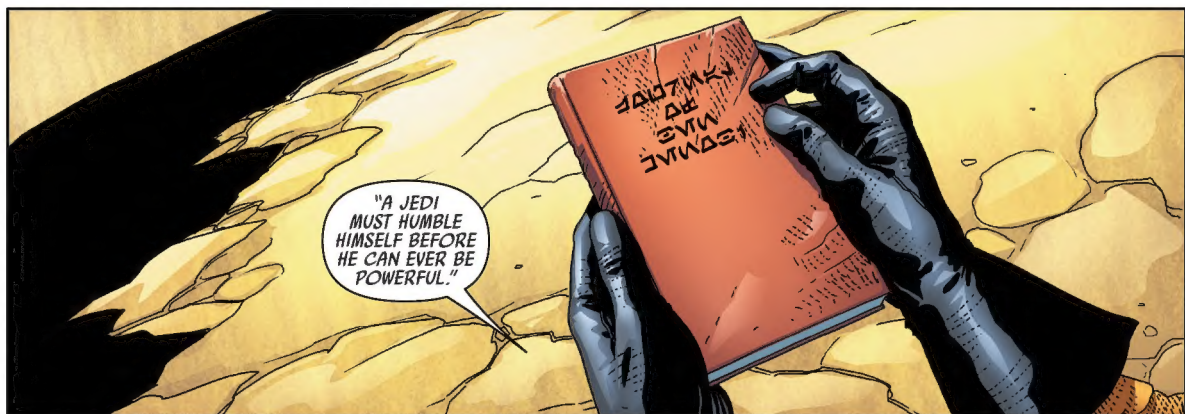


HE ONLY TOLD  
ME, HE SAID, SO  
HE COULD PASS  
ON THE LESSON  
HE LEARNED.



A JEDI MUST  
HUMBLE HIMSELF...











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